







## Material Reduction In Ocean Freight Rates To Be Forthcoming

Winnipeg—I have received a positive assurance from Premier King that the only thing that will prevent him from entering into a contract which will ensure a very material reduction in ocean freight rates between Canada and Great Britain will be the lack of a working majority. W. W. R. Preston, author of the Preston report on ocean freight rates, declared here.

Mr. Preston expects to remain in the west for the next week or two in the interest of the Liberal election campaign.

To attain lower rates, Mr. Preston said: "The Premier would have to break the combine, and I know he is determined to do that. The first opportunity. Directly he has entered into a satisfactory contract along the lines of lower freight on all products, it will be in the interest of the British Government to see that nothing is put over by the shipping interests on the side to hinder the new rate. If the British Government does not see fit to act, it will be turned over to power, for the man in the street today in Great Britain is thoroughly aroused over the fact that British ships are carrying continental goods from European ports to Canada, consequently lower than the same ships are carrying British goods to the same destination."

## Says Disaster Could Have Been Avoided

Accident to Shenandoah is blamed on Chief Officer.

Lakehurst, N.J.—The disaster to the ship Shenandoah was "entirely and very easily avoidable," Captain Arthur Helsen, former German Z-boat pilot, declared before the naval court of inquiry here.

"How your criticism apply to the handling of the ship at that occasion?" asked Rear-Admiral Jones, president of the court.

"It does," Helsen said.

"Whom do you hold responsible?" Helsen paused. "I hold responsible the man in charge of the ship during the flight," he finally said.

## To Prevent Smuggling

Steps Taken to Curb Liquor and Smuggling Traffic.

Ottawa—Regulations for the suppression of smuggling between Canada and the United States approved recently by the governments of the two countries, were made public tonight. Provisions are announced to prevent clearances of small motor boats and similar craft for points in Cuba or Mexico, where it is suspected that the cargo is intended to be smuggled into the United States or Canada; and for the exchange of information regarding persons engaged in the traffic.

The Argentine Navy.

Buenos Aires—It is reported that the Argentine Secret in secret session has given its assent to an expenditure of 75,000,000 gold pesos for armaments and repairs to the Argentine navy, which will provide this expenditure required to be put to Congress by President PIAVE.

## Describes What Canada Has Achieved In The League Of Nations

Paris—President Gaston Doumergue received Hon. Randal Dandurand, Canadian senator and president of the assembly of the League of Nations, at the Palace, and they engaged in conversation for half an hour.

It is understood that when asked by the president what practical result the Canadian representation had achieved at Geneva, Senator Dandurand replied that it had enabled the Canadian representation to justify her non-adherence to the protocol owing to her past heavy war expenditure, and present railway drain. Until these were adjusted, he said, Canada could not consider indefinite further commitments. This attitude, he added, was appreciated by the participants in the assembly of the league.

The Canadian representation at Geneva, Senator Dandurand continued, also had enabled the Dominion to work with empire ministers on the international anti-aircraft convention, setting the other's point of view. For example, in response to a suggestion that Canada might be asked to

## Greatest Undersea Craft

New British Submarine Has Left For Unknown Destination.

London—The British submarine X-1, declared to be the greatest undersea craft in the world, has left Chatham naval station for an unknown destination. Great secrecy has surrounded the X-1 since her keel was laid and only a few long distance photographs of her have been revealed to the public.

It is shown, however, that the X-1 cost \$4,210,000 to build, displaces 3,500 tons, is 350 feet in length, carries a crew of 121 officers and men, and is capable of remaining submerged for two and a half days and of turning easily on her own length. This latter accomplishment is considered of great advantage both in attack and defense making the hitherto more mobile destroyers.

The speed of the X-1 is said to be considerably greater, both on the surface and under water, than that of any undersea boat previously built. Naval men, stated at the submarine's keel laying ceremony, declare she represents a triumph for British naval engineering.

## Mitchell Launches Charges

Delivers Verbal Bombshell At U. S. Investigation.

Washington—Condensing all of his previous charges into "one verbal bombshell," Col. Wm. Mitchell continued his testimony before the president's air board by charging the navy with "malfeasance" in the last three major aeronautical projects.

In rapid succession, the former aviator's army chief testified that the incompetency and mismanagement of the navy sent the dirigible Shenandoah to its doom on a "propaganda mission" to the middle west, that tropical type planes given navy fliers with the Macmillan Arctic expedition and that the Hawaiian flight was attempted with a gas supply known to be inadequate.

## Will Break All Records

Winnipeg—"Without a doubt all previous records for the movement of grain from the head of the lakes will go by the boards this season before freeze-up," said L. H. Boyd, chairman of the board of grain commissioners, who is enroute west to inspect elevators. Mr. Boyd also expects Vancouver to get a good share of the 1925 crop.

Floods In Tokyo.

Tokyo—Another severe rainstorm swept Japan, flooding many thousands of houses in Tokyo and other cities. Several were killed and injured by landslides. The water entered the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, shutting off all the lights and water supply temporarily.

Roosevelts Cross Himalayas.

New York—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his brother Kermit, on an Asiatic big game hunting expedition, have successfully crossed the passes of Himalayas and are in Turkistan.

## All Lives Lost On Sub.

U. S. Submarine S-51 Found Flooded From Stern to Stern.

Newport, R.I.—Admiral Christy has reported that the sunken submarine S-51 had been found flooded from stern to stern and that all aboard were dead. The lives of the men who went down on the submarine were snuffed out almost immediately after she was rammed and sunk by the steamer City of Rome off Rock Island. The death toll stands at 35.

This was established when divers found that the last two compartments in which it had been hoped there might have been air—the motor and torpedo rooms—were filled with water. None of the crew who went down had a chance for his life. The submarine sank so quickly that they were unable to shoot the watertight doors connected with the compartments and thus give themselves a fighting chance of being brought to the surface with their ship. The story of their efforts to save themselves never will be told.

## Send Forces To Near East

British Squadrons Receive Orders to Concentrate Near Greece.

London—Strong British naval forces will be maintained in Near Eastern waters during the summer months, under amended orders issued by the admiralty to the Mediterranean fleet.

Under the new instructions, the third battle squadron, the third cruiser squadron and the first and third destroyer flotillas will concentrate in Sicily Bay, Crete, October 5, to remain a week.

After their departure for Malta, the battleship Queen Elizabeth will arrive at Sicily Bay, and she, in turn, will leave for Malta, October 20.

## Canadian Scientist Honored

Native of Quebec Has Been Awarded Coveted Medal.

Amsterdam.—The Leuwenhoek Medal has been awarded to the Canadian scientist, Felix Diferelle, director of the bacteriological laboratory at Alexandria, Egypt, by the Royal Academy of Sciences, Amsterdam.

The Leuwenhoek Medal is awarded once every ten years to the scientist who, in this period, has made the most important discovery in micro-organism research.

Felix Diferelle is a native of the province of Quebec.

## Plot Against King

George Is Denied.

Scotland Yard Says Report Is Also of the King's Visit to the States.

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## New Canadian Prima Donna

Phil Vialor Is Assaulted In Legislature.

Philadelphia—Richard Mulochy, minister of defence in the Irish Free State, was struck in the face by one of a group of men and women at Independence Hall, while visiting the building with other members of the anti-parliamentary party. About fifteen arrests were made.

This is Miss Loretta McEwen, soprano, chosen out of a hundred Canadian competitors, as possessing the greatest voice for the operatic career. With her is Captain Glegg, of the Canadian Pacific liner Melita. Miss McEwen is on her way to Paris to study her art, under Madame Pualine, world-famed songstress.

The competition in which Miss McEwen was successful, was held recently in Montreal. Votes from all over the Dominion were heard by Madame Donalda, who adjudicated.

Miss McEwen, well educated, speaks French and English fluently and is conversant with Italian and Spanish. Madame Donalda has expressed the opinion that there is a great career before the singer just brought into the limelight.

On her father's side the descent is Scotch, and on her mother's it is French. "I hope I shall bring credit to Canada," were her farewell words to friends seeing her off on the Melita, which sailed from Montreal.

## American Editors Interested

Trip Through Western Canada Described By R. J. C. Stead.

Ottawa—What proved to be most interesting to a group of American editorial editors in a trip they took through the Canadian west recently were the prairie flowers, the public buildings, the government experimental farm at Brandon, Man., evidence of co-operative merchandising, grain elevators, dairying, natural gas at Medicine Hat, the irrigation canal at Brooks, Alta., and the ranch of the Prince of Wales. So stated R. J. C. Stead, director of publicity for the department of immigration, in addressing the Rotary Club here. Mr. Stead accompanied the party of editors on their trip. The enormous crops seen enroute were also the subject of much admiration by the visitors. Mr. Stead said.

Church union was among the matters upon which inquiries were frequently made by American editors, also the enforcement of liquor laws.

## Probes Alleged Communist Plot

Hungary Investigates Report That Leading Officers Had Been Assassinated.

Budapest, Hungary—The police are searching for their investigation of the alleged Communist plot to assassinate leading officials and establish a dictatorship in Hungary, and forwarded their report to the public prosecutor. More than 100 persons were arrested in the city for alleged connection with the plot.

The police now are searching for three Communists, suspected of having brought a large sum of money in dollars into the city to carry out their machinations. The identity of sixty of those arrested have been verified. Photographs of the leaders, together with a detailed report of the plot will be sent to all foreign police authorities.

## Honor Farm Discarded

Laxity Has Resulted In Too Many Prisoners Escaping.

Washington—The United States prison system has been discarded in Texas after a year's trial. The state prison commission decided to assign guards and re-establish rigid discipline at the Pat Neff honor farm, near here, because too many prisoners had escaped.

The farm was modeled on the honor system in Florida. The men were permitted to roam at large when the routine farm labor had been completed. They had no duties to perform on Sundays, and were allowed to take long walks.

Turks Are Recruiting.

Constantinople—Four classes of recruits, ranging from the ages of 22 to 25 years, have been called to the colors. The officers of the first and second reserves are to undergo military examination.

No Crop Failures.

Winnipeg—Not one crop failure in the provinces of Manitoba during the 1925 season, is the report of the provincial department of agriculture. Wheat averages 19½ bushels to the acre and oats 4½.

## Rapid Growth Of Wheat

Time Is 113 Days From Seeding To Lush Delivery.

Saskatoon—Just 113 days after he put the seed in the ground, wheat grown on the farm of Bert Clearwater, near here, has been unloaded at Port Arthur, Man. Clearwater began his seeding operations May 17 of this year and finished threshing August 29. His grain had been unloaded at the head of the lake.

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## New Postage Stamp Issue

Canadian Stamp of Eight Cent Denomination to Be Available.

Ottawa—A new Canadian stamp of the 8 cent denomination will go into use at once, following a decision reached at the recent international postal conference, held at Stockholm, to the effect that the postage rates on letters between countries of the union should be reduced from 10 to 8 cents.

This stamp is of the same design as the other Canadian postage stamps, and will be blue in color.

The post office department is also about to issue the first of a series of Canadian historical stamps. The new issue will be two in number—one containing the portrait of Baldwin and Lafontaine, and the second containing the portraits of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John A. Macdonald.

## Has Unique Distinction

Wine Title of Loudest Mouthed Man In Britain.

Pewsey, England—George Thomas, official town clerk of Burnham-on-Sen, the title of loudest mouthed man in the British Isles, by beating sixteen other competitors for the crown of champion loudness in Great Britain.

All day long the competitors warred with their throats, and the winner, George Thomas, declared that he had read, tripped most of the men. Thomas related it out easily and naturally, and the silver cup that goes with the championship.

## Buried Treasures

Jewelry Worth \$2,000,000, It Is Buried With Dead In U. S.

Chicago—Jewelry worth \$2,000,000 is buried with the dead in this country. The bulk of the jewelry, stored in Atlanta, Ga., declared in an address before the convention of National Selected Morticians here.

Paterson estimated that since the beginning of American history \$2,000,000,000 in gold and jewels has been placed beneath the soil of the cemeteries of the United States.

"To discourage the practice of burying cherished heirlooms with the dead, and to encourage the practice of donating them to charity, a few dollars for an estate is a deadly sin in human sentiment," Paterson said.

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## British Business Men Push Trade

London.—To push British trade in South America, a new British organization has just been formed by a number of prominent British business men under the title of the Anglo-South American Association. The aims of the association are declared to be to help British goods to the extent justified by British capital invested in the Latin American continent.

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## Sees Nothing Unnatural

Winnipeg—"Considering world wheat conditions I see nothing unnatural in the recent decline in Winnipeg prices of wheat futures," D. L. Smith, sales manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, the sole agency for the three prairie provinces, declared.

The decline of the October futures from the closing price on Aug. 25 to the close on Oct. 1, was 2½ to 3 cents.

He sees in this decline only an approach of Canadian prices to a parity with prices asked by other exporting countries on the world's market.

"When the prospective wheat crop in Western Canada was estimated at 220,000,000 bushels in the season, quotations then prevailing seemed justified," he declared. "Now that a crop of about 200,000,000 bushels seems assured the decline during the last month appears quite logical and not the result of any artificial market manipulation."

## Australian Treaty Becomes Effective

Canada Gets British Preferential Rates On Certain Articles.

Ottawa—The Australian trade treaty became effective Oct. 1.

It went into effect in Canada and Australia simultaneously, and "Canada will receive the same tariff reductions by the rates provided for in the new treaty have been notified."

Under the new agreement, Australia gives Canada British preferential rates on certain articles, and intermediate tariff rates on other commodities.

Canada grants to Australia special rates on a number of articles, including wheat and flour, and other goods, while under the treaty, while under the general tariff they are subject to a duty of three cents a bushel.

## Child Welfare Conference

Divergent Views on the Question of Juvenile Immigration.

Ottawa—Charges against conditions of juvenile immigration were freely made at the Child Welfare conference held here.

A rough division of the speakers for and against would place the representative of the Barnardo Homes, Percy Roberts, and those of the department of immigration on one side, while provincial men in charge of delinquent children, medical workers, both British and Canadian, and at least one mental expert ranged themselves against juvenile immigration.

It had been concluded that the results of the Child Welfare Council proposed to conduct an impartial survey of a given number of such immigrants over a period of years.

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## Sweet Clover In Crop Rotation

Cropping system recommended to maintain fertility of the soil. Writing on "Sweet Clover in Crop Rotation," in Pamphlet No. 55, Mr. M. A. Derick, of the Brandon, Man., Dominion experimental farm, suggests that if grain growing is to be continued on the prairie as the basic agricultural industry it may be necessary to establish some systematic rotation of crops so that there may be alternation with grasses and clovers in order that weeds, plant diseases and insect pests can be effectively controlled. He adds that where clover is grown once in from three to six years the nitrogen content of the soil is likely to be maintained and possibly increased.

Mr. Derick suggests as an outline for a rotation on a stock farm, or a portion of a grain farm near the buildings to provide pasture for horses and cows, the following: first, sweet clover; second, grain; third, sweet clover; fourth, grain; fifth, sweet clover; sixth, grain; seventh, sweet clover; eighth, grain; ninth, sweet clover; tenth, grain; eleventh, sweet clover; twelfth, grain.

First year, summer-fallow; second year, wheat that is sown seed down to sweet clover; third year, half field sweet clover and half field sweet clover.

In carrying out this rotation, Mr. Derick explains, the farm is divided into three fields, one-third summer-fallow, one-third wheat, half seeded down to sweet clover, and the remainder of the farm in clover and grain and sweet clover. When the three years wheat is sown seed down to sweet clover, the half of the farm that had no sweet clover in this, the first year.

Continuing, Mr. Derick gives the following as a suggested rotation where large amounts of pasture are required.

First year, sweet clover sown with oats in early spring; second year, pasture ploughed up in midsummer; third year, wheat; fourth year, oats; fifth year, wheat.

In this cropping system three-fifths of the farm are in clover crops each year. In this pamphlet, Mr. Derick has had free by addressing the publications branch, Ottawa, the author goes very fully into the cultivation, uses and treatment of sweet clover.

## Broadcasting in Ancient India

Simple Method Used By Emperor In Third Century B.C.

Though aerials and crystal sets were unknown in ancient India, it had its own method of broadcasting. This was a simple one, unconnected with atmospheric conditions and wire lengths. In essence it was a species of placarding, the placard being of solid stone.

This curious form of "wireless" was used by the great Emperor Asoka long ago as the 3rd century B.C. Asoka, born a warshipper of Shiva, emperor of India in 248 B.C. He was so impressed by its splendid principles that, if tradition be true, he had them placed as pillars or stones in the shape of stone pillars or slabs, which were subsequently set up throughout his empire for the improvement of the people. Of these remained 64,000 pillars, only six now remain, two each at Delhi and Lahore and one each at Aihwa and Sanchi.

## A Remarkable Auction Sale

Every 21 Years Old English Custom Is Revived

A remarkable auction sale is announced to take place at Newbury, near Bridgewater, England.

The auction, which is held every 21 years, is for the letting of "Church Acres," left in 1190 by one John de la Haye, with instructions that the sale should take place during the burning of half an inch of candle, the last bidder prior to the candle being consumed becoming the purchaser.

The proceeds are vested in the rectory and churchwardens for the time being, to be expended as they think fit upon repairs to the village church. For many centuries the custom has been observed.

The half-inch of candle runs upon a layer of tin placed upon an upturned egg cup. As the rectory supplies a match to the wick the wick makes the old room of the Manor House tingling with heavy cheers.

John 37 Years Old  
Discovery of "the oldest horse in the world," and perhaps in the world," is reported by Dr. A. D. Gaylord, a veterinarian of Washington, D.C. The horse, "Old Billy," is said to be 37 years old and is owned by John Boudar, a Harmony township farmer, Boulder, Colorado.

The animal will birth the regular daily labor of a farm horse.

Life is mostly froth and bubble; Two things stand like stone—Eloquence in another's mouth, Courtesy in your own.

W. N. U. 1297

## Thought Court Summons Was Too Undignified

Gentleman of Independent Means Writes Letter to Magistrate

Nigel Courtney Murgave, described as a gentleman of independent means, living at 4111 Moon Street, Piccadilly, was summoned before the Northwick bench of magistrates for causing an obstruction with his auto. He did not attend, but sent the magistrate a letter, which read in part as follows:

"I received the enclosed summons today at my father's (Sir Richard Murgave, baronet's) house, and should be very much obliged if you would be good enough to have my full name and proper designation inscribed thereon. I think you will find, if it would not be putting you to too much trouble in looking up Burke's Peerage and Baronetage, that being the oldest and only son of my father, I am entitled to the designation after my name of 'Esquire,' although no doubt the proper title is 'Viscount' in relation to me on the 15th of July last still considers that I am a criminal attorney and not even entitled to be so addressed as 'Sir,' which I believe it is the duty of an inspector and ordinary constable when speaking to a gentleman to address him and speak to him in such.

"I recently saw my cousin, Lord Hastings about the matter, and he advised me to take up the whole matter, which I intend to do, and if, which I quite understand, you are unable to do so, I shall be in the right, and I shall go and see the Lord Lieutenant of the county about the whole thing, whom I know personally very well, and will advise me as to the best course to be adopted."

The mayor of Norwich, as chairman of the committee, read the letter out open court, and offered the following comment:

"I am really sorry for the man who writes a letter like this. In a few years he will be dead, as we all shall be, and this nonsense is very touching."

A line of 10s. and 10s. costs was imposed, the lord mayor saying that they would treat it as an offence or a mark of honor and be a disgrace to regard to Mr. Murgave's dignity.

## Airship Designers Are Not Defeated

Lessons Learned From Disasters Will Lead to Ultimate Victory

Against the disasters which the airship has suffered, during the Great War, Zepplins have been Germany to England summer and winter. Only three four-ways brought down, but many of those that got safely back were seriously damaged by shrapnel. They proved that they were able to stand an astonishing amount of injury and yet remain aloft. A British-built airship was torn from her moorings a few months ago, her nose crumpled up, and she was swept across to the Dutch coast by a fierce gale. For sixteen hours she buffeted the winds—and made her way home again with every man safe. The British airship, R-38, crossed the Atlantic in 1919, and a German airship also flew to the United States. This is striking evidence of the capacity of airship for long flights, even when crippled, and when engineering skill has achieved so much it is not likely that airship designers and pilots will admit they are beaten and decide to withdraw. The lessons are deplorable, but from each one of them something is learned that contributes to ultimate victory.

## A Canadian Heroine

Girl Who Frustrated Enemy's Plans In War of 1812

Sunday, Sept. 13, was the 16th anniversary of the birth of Laura Secord, Canadian heroine of Beaver Dams in the war of 1812. At the risk of her life, this girl carried a message through the danger zone, that saved the day for her countrymen. According to history, Laura Secord obtained word of the enemy's plans of action at Beaver Dams, and without thinking of the overwhelming chances of the loss of her own life, hurried to the British camp, and warned the British of the greater danger to Col. Pitblough, of the Canadian forces with the information. Due to her efforts the enemy's battle plans were frustrated. Chief among the many commendations with which this heroine has been honored, is a monument at Queen's Heights.

To Station Conditions Here  
To ascertain at first-hand the true conditions which exist in Canada today, Captain Victor Casel, M.P., member of the British House of Commons, and president of the Canadian Railway Association, is in the country, and is the president of the board of trade, Sir Philip Cunliffe Listers, is making a tour of the Dominion.

The world's largest blue diamond, weighing 137 carats, has been brought to New York.

## Aniline Dye Was Named After Battle

Discovered in Year of Great Conflict Between France and Austria

How many people associate this term with the great battle which was fought between the French and Austrians sixty-six years ago. The famous aniline dye received its name from this battle, Sir W. H. Perkins having discovered it in the year in which this battle was fought, viz. 1853. He may be correctly said to be the founder of the modern industry of the coal tar colors. It was in 1853, the year of the battle, that he discovered, that it was known that no fewer than 700 separate and distinctive coloring matters can be obtained from these coal tar products. The first color, which Sir W. H. Perkins succeeded in producing from aniline received the name of mauve.

## Black Maria's Carriage

How Police Wagon Came to Have This Name

The reason why police wagons are called "Black Maria" is said to be explained in the following article. "About 1835 or 1840 there resided in New York City a woman of African descent and extraordinary habits bearing the classical name of Maria. Her speech was frequent and glorious. Whenever she indulged she was always nabbed by the police. They invariably had to put her in a wagon to take her to the station house. This thing, occurring so often, the vehicle was called Black Maria's carriage. Therefrom the van used to convey prisoners came to be called the Black Maria."

## New Jersey Importation

Seventy-seven bellers from the island of Jersey have reached the Fraser Valley, B.C., and are now with the David Spencer herd at Port Haney. They were purchased by Colonel Victor Spencer, head of the farm department of the Vancouver stock, during the Vancouver to London market. This Canadian beller was very favorably commented on by the British importers. It is with a good reputation by the consuming public, and it may be expected that further large shipments from the west will be sent to the British market before the end of the year.

In the butter exports from Canada, however, Vancouver is now figuring prominently. Only a few weeks ago on Western Canadian packing house that deals in all kinds of meat and dairy products shipped about 6,000 boxes, or approximately 130 tons of butter from Alberta through the port of Vancouver to the London market. This Canadian butter was very favorably commented on by the British importers. It is with a good reputation by the consuming public, and it may be expected that further large shipments from the west will be sent to the British market before the end of the year.

Queen Mary's Newspaper  
Queen Mary has adopted a new style in her private newspaper. When Sir Burner-Whitely, who was a maid of honor to the Queen before she married Mr. Burner-Whitely, of New York, some years ago, sent her some flowers the other day, the Queen replied on some handsome ragged-edged paper that there was one corner an etching of the Queen's favorite corner of the Palace Gardens.

Not in Any Hurry  
"Come across," cried the French to the United States in 1914. And they took their time. Some across" reached New York, but collector, to France in 1915. Answer, ditto.

Every American president has left office in poorer health than when he was inaugurated.

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## Butter From Western Canada

Estimated That This Year's Production Will Amount to Fifty-five Million Pounds

During 1914 the three prairie provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba produced nearly 50,000,000 pounds of creamy butter. Of this, several million pounds were exported to Great Britain and to Japan and China. This year's combined production of the prairie provinces is estimated at 55,000,000 pounds. It is freely predicted that within five or six years the output of butter from the prairie will equal 100,000,000 pounds a year.

British Columbia is not yet in the butter-exporting business but its production has doubled in the past few years.

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Thursday, Oct. 22, 1925

Election day, next Thursday.  
"Red Cross" Day October 31.  
A heavy windstorm visited  
town yesterday afternoon.

Master Don McQuinn, was ad-  
mitted to the hospital on Octo-  
ber 16.

Mrs. Fishman, of Praelate,  
was admitted to the hospital on  
Saturday night, last.

Mrs. J. E. Gibson, of Acadia  
Valley, was admitted to the  
hospital on October 21.

Nat Ludwig, of Buffalo, was  
a business visitor in town, Mon-  
day.

O. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas.,  
R.M. Mantario, was a business  
visitor, in town, Friday.

Walter Yeaman, of Lema-  
ford, passed away quietly on  
Tuesday morning, after a ling-  
ering illness.

Before casting your vote give  
the matter your serious thou-  
ght, and make full use of your  
good common sense in the use  
of your franchise.

A moderate attendance was  
present at the "good-time"  
dance in the local theatre, Fri-  
day last. Those present spent  
an enjoyable time.

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Doc. Bourke, left this week  
for Calgary.

Ray Ingles, was a passenger,  
to Calgary, on Tuesday morn-  
ing's train.

J. Mackenzie, left on Tuesday  
for Edmonton, where he will  
pat in the winter months.

Miss Gausse, formerly left  
on Tuesday for Calgary.

M. A. Bledgath, has received  
word from J. S. Herby, who is  
now in Florida, and reports hav-  
ing done quite a little trav-  
elling since leaving these parts.

The Mayfield Ladies' Aid will  
meet at the home of Mrs. G.  
Hamilton, Thursday, Novemb-  
er 29. This will be the last  
meeting previous to sale—all  
members kindly attend.

In spite of the talk of ben-  
efits that will accrue by adjust-  
ments of tariffs, one can hardly  
envision a Pittsburgh growing  
up in the Grande Prairie dis-  
trict.

On Wednesday last, A. Strom,  
of Acadia Valley pleaded guilty  
to the theft of a suit of clothes  
from J. Jeffrey, of Empress.  
Magistrate Bond of Bassano,  
heard the case and imposed a  
fine of \$10 and \$13.00.

Beans, pumpkin pie and cof-  
fee make an appetizing October  
supper. This menu will be pro-  
vided at the Peer's building on  
Saturday, by the Ladies of the  
United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dawdy,  
arrived in town on Friday from  
Calgary, by car, accompanying  
John Cusack, and visited with  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawdy.  
They left on Monday for Lead-  
er, Sask., where they are the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J.  
Moore.

I expect to leave Empress  
with all my debts paid. To do  
this, I ask all those owing me  
to come across on or before  
November 1. Otherwise I will  
be compelled to donate the  
amount to you and charge it up  
to charity.

Remember to have all tickets  
and coupons ready to exchange  
for new tickets on Saturday

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morning, October 31, 1925—  
Yours finally, E. J. Loay.

### R.M. of Mantario

At Tressley School, 10 a.m.  
Present: Reeve Rivers; Couns.  
Kitch, Austrum, Douglas and  
Batty.

As usual in September, there  
is very little business before the  
meeting; owing to the change  
of date, one or two persons, who  
intended to be present, made a  
mistake in the day.

Ratopayers will please notice  
next meeting is at Orange Hall,  
Saturday, October 31st, at the  
usual hour.

Any accounts due then should  
be at that meeting, as it is in-  
tended to hold one more meet-  
ing only this year, which will  
be on December 17th.

Minutes of previous meeting  
were read and confirmed on.

"It must have been years  
since I saw you last. I hardly  
know you—You have aged so!"  
"Really! Well, I wouldn't  
have known you except for  
that dress!"

motion of On. Douglas.

A resolution was passed con-  
firming a transfer of \$38.10 in  
respect to the adjustment on  
Kerr Land Co. property now  
reverting to the C.N.R. from  
Municipal to Wild Land Tax  
Account, that amount having  
been over-credited to the Mu-  
nicipality and the attention of  
the Secretary having been cal-  
led to it by Supervisor Hinton  
of the Secretary Dept., that the  
Department being in conse-  
quence underpaid by like am-  
ount.

Planting Joy for Christmas.—  
By putting narcissus and daffo-  
dil bulbs in pots of earth now.  
Home lover, flower lover, how  
does your garden grow? With  
golden daffodils and snow-  
white narcissus from Christmas  
until Tull-time. Black and  
dewy in January?—Not when  
there are graceful flowers of  
white and gold upon wet  
walls and tables. Select your  
bulbs now while they are in  
perfect condition and complete  
assortments. Order from Mrs.  
Sexton agent for the Patmore  
Nurseries.

In accordance with the agree-  
ment in respect to Transport  
Lands Arrears made with the  
C.N.R., June 5, 1920, balances  
outstanding on the said lands of  
Kerr Land Co. now reverting to  
C.N.R., representing 60 p.c. of  
taxes levied for the years 1912-  
1919 inclusive with interest and  
penalties, be cancelled.

The amount recovered from  
the C.N.R. under the composi-  
tion was \$1546.94, of which the  
Municipality benefitted to the  
extent of \$899.

On motion of On. Douglas,  
the Ainsley S.D. were allowed  
to revise their temporary esti-  
mate of \$500, and a detailed esti-  
mate for \$1036 was passed.

The following grants were or-  
dered paid: Mantario School  
Fair, \$50; Red Cross Society,  
\$20; Salvation Army, \$55.

Accounts passed by finance  
committee and ordered paid, on  
motion of On. Kitch.  
J. Gagliardi, feed supplied on  
road contract Div. IV, \$80.00; A.  
H. Sealey, roads Div. IV, bal-

ance, 7.00; Stationary Supplies  
Committee, 17.40; Sect-Treas.,  
postage etc., and advance to  
cover postage of auditors verifi-  
cation notices, 43.91; Canada  
Ingot from Culverts, Div. I,  
72.29; Yarns, French, Roads,  
Div. II, 38.00; Div. II, Roads,  
Day Sheets, 68.60; F. Stetley,  
repairs to machinery, 90; A.  
Humble, ditto, 3.25; Wm. Con-  
nell, roads, Div. I, 9.50; N. D.  
Storey, culverts, II, 4.50; Im-  
perial Lumber Yards, ditto, 75.00;  
C. Wright, hauling culverts,  
Div. IV, 3.00; P. Davidson,  
ditto, 3.00; Empress Lumber  
Yards, Mantario, ditto, 7.10; U.  
Lounsbury, ditto, 1.75; Empress  
Lumber Yards, Div. V, 14.45;  
Ivor Dahl, roads, Div. IV, 90.00;  
Ditto, repairing Cemetery fence,  
2.00; J. Lister, repairs to ma-  
chinery, 75.  
Hospital Maintenance—Est-  
onia, 98.00; Empress, 192.00; Al-  
sask, 231.00.  
Total of accounts, \$55.91.  
(cont. next week)

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